France
1920–1950

France, officially the French Republic, is a unitary semi-presidential republic in Western Europe with several overseas territories and islands. It is the largest country in Europe.








RF
EXPOSITION
PHILATELIQUE INTERNATIONALE
PARIS
1913
10




SOURCE CACHAT
EVIAN
POSTES
40c


EVIAN
SOURCE CACHAT
POSTES
40c


POSTES
PASTEUR
10c


POSTES
PASTEUR
10c

FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1923-26



1923



1924



1924







1924-25



FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1926-27



1927



1927



1929



1929



1930-31



1930-31



FRANCE

Unwatermarked

Strasbourg Philatelic Exhibition Issue

1927




FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1929-33



Die II

20 F

BRIGHT RED BROWN

Scott 254

1929



1930



1930



1931



FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1932-39







1933



1933



1934



1934








LE JOURNAL DE L'ÉLITE
L'ART VIVANT
LE Nº 10 FR
POSTES
50c
RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
LES JEUNES FRANÇAIS LISENT
BENJAMIN
0 FR 50
LISEZ
BENJAMIN
0 FR 50


MOUTARDE
PARIZOT
DIJON
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LES JEUNES FRANÇAIS LISENT
BENJAMIN
0 FR 50
LISEZ
BENJAMIN
0 FR 50
POSTES
50c
EXPOSITION
COLONIALE
INTERNATIONALE
PARIS
1931


LES JEUNES FRANÇAIS LISENT
BENJAMIN
0 FR 50
LISEZ
BENJAMIN
0 FR 50
POSTES
50c
EXPOSITION
COLONIALE
INTERNATIONALE
PARIS
1931

FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1935















1936



















FRANCE


RF NORMANDIE 1F50
POSTES


RF NORMANDIE 1F50
POSTES


RF NORMANDIE 1F50
RF NORMANDIE 1F50
RF NORMANDIE 1F50
POSTES
DECARIS

FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1936



1936





1937



1937



















1938-40



FRANCE

Unwatermarked

International Philatelic Exhibition Issue, Paris

1937



Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Poste.

FRANCE

Unwatermarked

1938














1938-42





FRANCE

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1914



1917-19





5 F + 5 F
DEEP BLUE
AND BLACK
Scott B10

1918



1922





FRANCE

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1926-27



1927





1928



1928



1929



1930



1930



1931



1931



Types of 1903-06
Surcharged
as in 1930
40 C+10 C
Scott B39

1935



FRANCE

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1936-37



1936-37



1936-37



1938



FRANCE

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1937



1937 1937-39 1938



1937 1938-39 1938



1938









FRANCE

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1939















1939-40













FRANCE

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1927



1928

Regular Stamps of 1926-27 Surcharged Like cut 10 F Scott C3 On 90 C DULL ROSE	10 FR. Scott C4 On 1.50 F BLUE

1930-31



1934



1936



FRANCE

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1936



1936





1946-47









1949









1947 | 1949 | 1950







FRANCE

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1954



1955



1957-59



FRANCE

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1859



1859-63





1870

Same Lithographed
15 C
BLACK
Scott J2

1871-78

Same Typographed
20 C
BLACK
Scott J5





40 C
BLUE
Scott J8

60 C
YELLOW
Scott J9



60 C
BLACK
Scott J10 B

1882-92

























1 F
BLACK
Scott J23

2 F
BLACK
Scott J24

5 F
BLACK
Scott J25

1884





5 F
BROWN
Scott J28



French Private Issue
November 1941
Michel No. II and III



French Private Issue
1942 with 2-line overprint
Michel No. IV and V

Suez Canal Company



1-cent black, Type III transfer
APEX #135990



5-cent green, Type IV transfer





20-cent blue



40-cent red


16


17

1942, July 18. Expeditionary Forces of French Volunteers against Bolshevism. Des. J. E. Bonhotal, eng. P. Gandon (#S63). Des. Vinay, eng. Degorce (#S64). Recess IGP. P12. 141,277 sets.

S63	16	(–) slate green & red	----------------------------	2.50	3.75
S64	"	F+10F red & blue	----------------------------	2.50	3.75
		Set of 2	----------------------------	5.00	7.50
		On cover	----------------------------	---	50.00

Overprinted 'Front de L'Est', 137,574 sets. Price $5.00.





French Committee of National Liberation

The following stamps were issued by the French Committee of National Liberation and put on sale first after the landing in Corsica, later in liberated areas in the south of France and from November 1944 throughout France and in many of the French Colonies.



K. Map of France



L. Colonies offering France Aid

(Des Bodiniet. Eng C. Hervé. Litho)

1943. *Aid to Resistance Movement.* P 12.

82	K	50 c. + 4 f. 50, yellow-green	60	85
83		1 f. 50 + 8 f. 50, carmine	60	85
84		3 f. + 12 f. greenish blue	60	85
85		5 f. + 15 f. grey	70	90
86	L	9 f. + 41 f. purple	1·25	1·50
82/86		*Set of 5*	3·50	4·50



M. Resisters



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V

(Litho E. Imbert)

1943. *Aid to Resistance Movement. Zigzag roulette.*

87 M 1 f. 50 + 98 f. 50, deep blue and grey . . 24·00 27·00

Printed in sheets of 10 (5 × 2) *se-tenant* at top and bottom with grey ornamental labels and Cross of Lorraine in deep blue.

(Eng C. Hervé. Litho)

1943. *French Solidarity Fund.* P 12.

88 N 10 f. + 40 f. blue . . 2·75 3·50

(Des M. Patton. Eng C. Hervé. Litho)

1944 (25 May). *AIR. Aviation Fund.* P 12.

89 O 10 f. + 40 f. grey-green . . 3·50 3·75

(Typo in London)

1945–46. *POSTAGE DUE.* P $11\frac{1}{2}$.

D 90	V	10 c. blue	20	30
D 91		15 c. yellow-green	20	30
D 92		25 c. orange	25	30
D 93		50 c. greenish black	35	40
D 94		60 c. red-brown	40	40
D 95		1 f. claret	40	50
D 96		2 f. red	45	55
D 97		4 f. grey	1·60	1·60
D 98		5 f. ultramarine	1·75	1·75
D 99		10 f. violet	8·25	6·50
D100		20 f. brown	1·75	2·00
D101		50 f. green	3·25	3·25
D90/101		*Set of 12*	17·00	16·00





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